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The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, will conduct a public meeting on **July 27, 2006**, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the following location:

**Washoe County Administration Complex  
Commission Chambers (Building A)  
1001 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Reno, Nevada 89512**

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**Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.**

**Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per individual, organization, or agency, but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson.**

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. \*Review and Approval of April 27, 2006 Minutes
- III. Overview of Preferred Drug List Review Process by Chairperson
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
  - A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
  - C. \*Committee Discussion and Action
    - 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Class
    - 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
  - D. Presentation of Recommendations for Preferred Drug List (PDL) Inclusion by First Health Services and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
  - E. \* Committee Discussion and Approval of Drugs for Inclusion in the PDL
- VI. Antibiotics: Macrolides
  - A. Public Comment
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- XIII. Ophthalmic Antihistamines
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- XIV. Respiratory: Beta-Adrenergic Agents, Short-Acting Inhaled
- A. Public Comment
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- XV. Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Inhalers
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- XVI. Respiratory: Glucocorticoids, Nasal
- A. Public Comment
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- XVII. Drug Classes without Proposed Changes
- A. Presentation of Recommendations for Preferred Drug List (PDL) Inclusion by First Health Services and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy without Changes
    - 1. Analgesics: Long Acting Narcotics
    - 2. Antibiotics: Cephalosporins 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation
    - 3. Antibiotics: Quinolones 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
    - 4. Antibiotics: Quinolones 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation
    - 5. Antidepressants: Novel
    - 6. Antidepressants: SSRIs
    - 7. Antihistamines: 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
    - 8. Bone Ossification Agents: Biphosphonates
    - 9. Cardiovascular: Ace Inhibitors & Diuretic Combinations

- E. \* Committee Discussion and Approval of Drugs for Inclusion in the PDL
- VII. Antiemetics: Oral, 5-HT3s
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- VIII. Antifungals: Onychomycosis Agents
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- IX. Anti-Migraine Agents: Triptans
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
  - C. \*Committee Discussion and Action
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- X. Central Nervous System: Sedative Hypnotics
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- XI. Hepatitis C Agents
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- XII. Herpetic Antiviral Agents
- A. Public Comment
  - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
  - C. \*Committee Discussion and Action
    - 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Class

10. Cardiovascular: Angiotensins II Receptor Blockers & Diuretic Combination
  11. Cardiovascular: Beta Blockers
  12. Cardiovascular: Calcium Channel Blockers & ACEI Combinations
  13. Cardiovascular: Lipotropics
  14. Central Nervous System: ADHD/Stimulants/Non-Stimulants
  15. Gastrointestinal Agents: H2RAs
  16. Gastrointestinal Agents: PPIs
  17. Immunomodulators – Injectable
  18. Leukotriene Modifiers
  19. Nasal Calcitonins
  20. Ophthalmic Glaucoma Agents
  21. Ophthalmic Quinolones
  22. Respiratory: Anticholinergic Agents, Inhaled
  23. Respiratory Agents: Beta-Adrenergic Agents, Long-Acting Inhaled
- B. Public Comment
- C. \* Committee Discussion and Approval of Drug Classes without changes for the PDL

XVIII. Review of Next Meeting Location, Date, and Time

XIX. Public Comment

XX. \*Adjournment

**\* Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

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